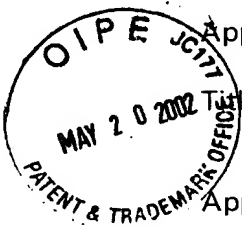


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: CHTOUROU, Abdessatar (Sami) et al.

Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING BY FILTRATION A VIRALLY SECURE FACTOR VIII SOLUTION

Appl. No.: 09/581,398

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Art Unit: 1653

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [ ] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	28	—	24	=	4	x	\$18.00	=	\$72.00
Independents:	1	—	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								=	\$72.00

- [ X ] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$400.00
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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$400.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$472.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$472.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$472.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$472.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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VIII SOLUTION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2001, in connection with the captioned application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the Title:

Please delete the title, page 1, lines 1-2 and replace with the following new title:

AA'  
"METHOD OF FILTERING VIRUSES FROM A FACTOR VIII SOLUTION"

In the Abstract:

Please add the following abstract:

A'  
Method for preparing a factor VIII solution that is essentially free of viruses and essentially devoid of vWF (von Willebrand factor) and factor VIII-vWF complexes by (a) obtaining a starting factor VIII solution devoid of factor VIII-vWF complexes; and (b) filtering the solution through a hydrophilic virus filter.